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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1.	Subm	<u>ission r</u>	equired under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)					
	a.	Previously submitted:						
		[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on					
		[].	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.					
		[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on					
		[]	Other					
	b.	Enclos	sed are:					
		[X]	Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (15 pages).					
		[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).					
		[]	Information Disclosure Statement.					
		[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).					
		[]	Other.					
Misce	llaneous	s:						
		[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. & 1.103(c) for a period of months.					

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Exti Pres	ra Claims sent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
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[X] The Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$120.00 0	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]		
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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